

Bill Jackson Photography

Bill is a local artist and, although only recently taking up photography, has already received several awards and has had his work shown in California and on the East coast.

Through photography, Bill seeks to bring to life what is normally not seen, to find beauty in the ordinary and to present everyday objects in unexpected ways.

His work is grouped into eight series, all of which reflect this approach. In *Road Art* we see whimsical designs arising from ordinary road work. In *Tick Tock* we find beauty in abandoned buildings. *Broken Dreams* provides us with a brief glimpse of invisible people and invisible lives. *Graffiti Evolution* encourages us to see the paint that covers up graffiti as something to be observed in its own right. *Patterns* suggests that you can't see it if you aren't looking. *Digital Art* is a playful look at unreal images. Bill's *Mostly Monochrome* images just want to be shot in monochrome...or mostly monochrome. And lastly, *Where I Wander* is a collection of interesting and unusual images he has found along the way.

Bill's work has recently been displayed at: Prestige Gallery - Angels Camp, CA; Artisan Shop at Allied Arts - Menlo Park, CA; Main Street Coffee Roasting Company - Redwood City, CA; Vitality Health Services - Fremont, CA; and The Grill at Stanford Golf Course - Stanford, CA.

Bill's images have, to date, received fifteen awards from the Palo Alto Camera Club in monthly competitions- from first place to honorable mention and two of his



images won first place and four images were awarded honorable mention in the camera club's 2010 Annual Competition. One of Bill's images, *Time Portal*, received the Monochrome Award of Merit (highest of two award levels) at the Mid-Peninsula Photographic Alliance's most recent Annual Competition. Two of his images were included in a juried show at the Center for the Creative Arts in Fredericksburg, Virginia one of which was selected to represent the show. Most recently, two of Bill's images were selected for display in a juried show at the Pacific Art League's main gallery in Palo Alto, California.

Many of Bill's images can be viewed on his website: www.jacksonarts.net.

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